

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A device for preventing unintentional removal of a slot in an end of a guitar strap from an engaged guitar strap peg of a guitar, wherein the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar has a neck that extends from the guitar, to an end, and has a contour and a thickness, and wherein the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar further has a head that extends radially outwardly from the end of the neck thereof, said device comprising a body for positioning on the guitar strap peg of the guitar, outboard of the guitar strap of said guitar, and for preventing unintentional removal of the slot in the end of the guitar strap from the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.
2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body is disk-shaped.
3. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said body has:
  - a) a center;
  - b) a periphery;
  - c) a first surface that is circular-shaped and is for abutting against the head of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar; and
  - d) a second surface that is circular-shaped, disposed oppositely to said first surface thereof, and is for abutting against, and overpassing, the slot in the end of the guitar strap of the guitar.
4. *Sub a* The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said body further has a throughbore that is circular-shaped, has a diameter, a perimeter,

1 and a chord with a length and ends that intersect said perimeter of  
2 said throughbore in said body.

3 5. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said diameter of said  
4 throughbore in said body is for being slightly greater than the  
5 thickness of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.

6 6. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said length of said chord  
7 of said throughbore in said body relative to the thickness of the  
8 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar is such so as to allow the  
9 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide snugly therepast.

10 7. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said throughbore in said  
11 body extends through said center thereof, from said first surface  
12 thereof, to said second surface thereof, and is for receiving the  
13 neck of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar.

14 8. The device as defined in claim 4, wherein said body further has a  
15 throughslot that communicates with said throughbore therein and said  
16 periphery thereof, and is for allowing the neck of the engaged  
17 guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide therein, and into said  
18 throughbore in said body, and when in said throughbore in said body,  
19 said first surface of said body is wedged against the head of the  
20 engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar, and said second surface of  
21 said body wedges the guitar strap of the guitar against the guitar,  
22 and when doing so, prevents the slot in the end of the guitar strap  
23 of the guitar from escaping past the head of the engaged guitar  
24 strap peg of the guitar, and in doing so, prevents the guitar strap  
25 of the guitar from being unintentionally removed from the engaged  
26 guitar strap peg of the guitar.

1 9. The device as defined in claim 8, wherein said throughslot in said  
2 body is defined by a pair of edges that equidistantly straddle a  
3 radius of said body, are straight, oppose each other, and extend  
4 radially outwardly from said pair of ends of said chord of said  
5 throughbore in said body, respectively, to said periphery of said  
6 body, where they are rounded for facilitating original engagement  
7 with the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar and for eliminating  
8 guitar strap peg damaging sharp points.

9 10. The device as defined in claim 3, wherein said perimeter of said  
10 throughbore in said body is slightly beveled completely therearound,  
11 on said first surface of said body, for conforming to the contour of  
12 the neck leg 20 of the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar so as  
13 to provide a snugger fit and for eliminating a guitar strap peg  
14 damaging sharp edge.

15 11. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in said  
16 body is rectangular-shaped, and said pair of edges thereof are  
17 parallel to each other and spaced-apart from each other a distance  
18 for allowing the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar to slide  
19 snugly therebetween, and as a result thereof, allows said device to  
20 engage the engaged guitar strap peg of the guitar when the engaged  
21 guitar strap peg of the guitar is not in said throughbore in said  
22 body so as to prevent said device from jumping off the engaged  
23 guitar strap peg of the guitar.

24 12. The device as defined in claim 9, wherein said throughslot in said  
25 body is isosceles-triangular-shaped.

26 13. The device as defined in claim 12, wherein said pair of edges of  
27 said throughslot in said body divergingly straddle said radius of  
28 said body, and extend radially outwardly from said ends of said

1 chord of said throughbore in said body, respectively, divergingly to  
2 said periphery of said body for facilitating engagement of said  
3 throughslot in said body with the engaged guitar strap peg of the  
4 guitar.